(b) whether any accurate data has been collected by Director General of Labour Welfare on the level of employment and impact on employment by restrictive legislation;

(c) the details of such data; and

(d) the relationship identified between employment and restrictive legislative on beedies etc.

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Ministry of Health have appointed an Expert committee to go into the different aspects of tobacco use including employment aspect.

Pending Schemes of Uttar Pradesh

1489. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the various schemes sent by Government of Uttar pradesh pending with the Central Government for their approval;

(b) the action taken by the Central Government on these schemes; and

(c) the time by which these schemes are likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) According to information furnished by Government of Uttar Pradesh, several proposals relating to dairy development, surface transport, power, irrigation, higher education, industry, housing, urban development, etc. are reportedly pending for clearance of Central Government.

(b) and (c) As the projects and schemes are being handled by several Central Ministries, it may be difficult to indicate the time for sanctioning of the scheme.

Warehouse facilities in Orissa

1490. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the warehousing facilities availble in Orissa are inadequate;

(b) if so, the specific proposal of Government to increase additional warehousing facilities during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(c) the funds earmarked therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) No, Sir. The capacity with FCI/CWC and SWC and their percent utilisation is given:—

	Total Capacity (Owned & Hired) (Lakh tonnes)	%age Utilisation
F.C.I. (As on 1-7-1995	4.25*	60
C.W.C. (As on 1-5-1995)	1.31	78
S.W.C. (As on 1-5-1995)	1.87	70

*It includes capacity 1.53 lakh tonnes from CWC/SWC.

So, the total available capacity in Orissa is adequate. However, FCI have delegated powers to their field officers to hire additional storage capacity as per seasonal exigencies.

(b) FCI has constucted an additional capacity of 26,680 MTs during the First 3 years of Eighth Five Year Plan in Orissa at the following centres:

1. Badam Pahar (Mayurbhani) 10,000 MTs
2. Rayagadda (Rayagadda) 5,000 MTs.

3.	Attabira (Bargarh)	3,340 MTs
4.	Umeri (Koraput)	5,000 MTs
5.	Kassinga (Kalahandi)	3,340 MTs
	Total:	26,680 MTs

Titlagarh in Orissa has also been included by Food Corporation of India in its Annual Plan 1995-96. It propose to construct a capacity of 10,000 Metric tonnes at this centre. Central Warehousing Corporation has plan to construct additional capacity at Raigadda, Jaypore, Bargarh and Cuttack. Subject to availability of suitable Government land, it also propose to constract additional capacity in Balasore and Junagad.

(c) Central Warehousing Corporation funds its construction programme from its own internal resources. In the case of Food Corporation of India, allotment of Funds are not made State wise but for the entire plan. For Eighth Five Year Plan a total outlay of Rs. 120 Crores was approved by Planning commission for construction of godowns by FCI. year wise Action Plan, however, stipulate physical and financial targets. So far an amount of Rs. 1.53 crores have been incurred on construction of godowns in Orissa during the first three years of the plan period.

Target for growth rate in Gujarat

1491. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had fixed the targets for the growth rate of industrial and agricultural production in the country particularly in Gujarat for the year 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(b) if so, the achievement made in this regard: and

(c) what is the target fixed for growth rate for industrial and agricultural sector in the year 1995-96?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) to (c) The targets of sectoral growth rates consistent with the outout targets for the economy are fixed by the Planning Commission for the country as a whole and as an average for the five year period of the Plan and not State-wise or year-wise. The projected growth rates for the Eighth Plan period (1992—97) for Agriculture and Manufacturing sectors, measured in terms of the gross value added, are 3.1 per cent per annum and 7.3 per cent per annum, respectively. Gross value added in Agriculture increased by 2.9 per cent in 1993-94 and the advance estimate of growth for 1994-95 is 2.4 per cent. The corresponding figures for the manufacturing sector are 3.6 per cent and 8.7 per cent respectively.

Indo-American Business Exposition

1492. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the first Indo-American business exposition was held in the USA in June, 1995;

(b) if so, who were the organisers of the show;

(c) the number of Indian companies which participated in the show; and

(d) the results achieved out of that global trade show?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Indo-American Expo was held at Atlanta City, New Jersey, U.S.A. from 14th to 16th June, 1995. This Expo was organised by two private agencies viz. Global Exhibition Limited, Hyderabad and Global Expositions Inc., New York. This exhibition was a wholly private initiative and no financial assistance was given by Government.